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JAMES B. AND JOHN M'NAMARA DYNAMITERS, TRAITORS AND MURDERERS SENTENCED BY JUDGE BORDWELL

Bribery Charges to Get Consideration---State Has Information That Many Jurors Were Approached.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Bordwell at 10:36 this morning. Before sentence was imposed James B. McNamara's written confession, was read in open court. Prosecutor Fredericks declared emphatically that no bargain had been made with the McNamaras. James B. McNamara said the written confession was absolutely true and Judge Bordwell said leniency was extended to the prisoners for other reasons than non-intent to commit murder. Then he declared he had no desire to take the life of any man and imposed the life sentence. John J. McNamara again confessed his guilt to the charge of blowing up the Llewellyn Iron Works. The same procedure was gone over as was the case with his brother James, and the sentence was pronounced, he being given 15 years in San Quentin. There was no demonstration with the throng of people that had waited long and patiently to get one glimpse of the men who not only proved to be traitors to the cause of labor, but murderers of innocent workmen. Many reports were current that the scoundrels did not receive their just deserts.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Organized labor was represented at a conference of counsel at which it was decided to enter pleas of guilty for the McNamaras. This much was admitted yesterday by Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the prisoners.

"I sent telegrams to labor leaders to come here for an important conference," he said, "but I did not and could not tell them what it was about. I thought they would understand. I sent one telegram to Samuel Gompers asking for a representative to advise with me. Edward Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, came and was here two weeks previous to the time the McNamaras made their confession."

Nockels was also here shortly after the trial begun and talked with the McNamaras at the county jail. He departed soon, however, and did not return until a fortnight ago. He denied repeatedly that his second visit had anything to do with the case.

Attorney Darrow declared yesterday that Nockels knew the situation

and accepted the solution reached as the most practical one.

Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, re-asserted today over reports to the contrary, that he did not come here to represent Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and he did not so act.

"That is a lie—an absolute lie," he said.

"Did you keep Gompers informed of the progress of the negotiations?" was asked.

"I did not," said Nockels.

Attorney Darrow took cognizance of the attitude taken toward him by various labor organizations.

"I have given my best ability all of my life to organized labor and the poor," he said. "If labor and my friends misunderstand me in this, which is the greatest crisis of my life, I don't misunderstand myself and I am able to stand alone."

District Attorney John D. Fredericks informed the Associated Press that Bert H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense and now under arrest on a charge of attempting to bribe George N. Lockwood, a venireman, with \$4000, actually paid to Robert F. Bain, the first sworn juror in the case, \$400 and promised \$3500 more at the end of the trial if he would vote for acquittal or secure a disagreement of the jury.

The district attorney produced a sworn copy of testimony by Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the juror, in his office last Friday. Mrs. Bain not only told of the first meeting but related in detail how Franklin came to her house on October 6, a few days before her husband was summoned to serve on the jury.

Gompers Statement.

"I was at Atlanta attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor," said Mr. Gompers, "when Mr. Darrow's telegram reached me."

"It merely asked that some representatives come to Los Angeles for a conference. I was exceedingly busy and after glancing through the message handed it to some one else."

"It was not until two days later that I learned that Nockels had gone to Los Angeles or that any one had gone. Nockels never reported to me at all. If Darrow told Nockels that the McNamaras

were about to confess Nockels never told me.

"When specific charges are brought against the union," asserted Mr. Gompers, "it will be the duty of the American Federation of Labor to investigate. There has been a lot of vaporizing about these suspicious but there has been nothing definite."

"In the Los Angeles case you see what labor does when it finds proof of guilt. Until proof comes I ignore all the accusations as the whisperings of malicious enemies of labor."

CHARLIE M'HUTEN HAS A GOOD LEASE

Charlie M' Hutten, a well-known Tonopah miner and leaser, who had a lease on the Tonopah Extension Mining company's dump during the past summer months, and who, it is believed, filled his purse with a fair bunch of bullion, is in the limelight again.

Friday M' Hutten quietly left Tonopah, few knowing which direction he was heading for. However, it has leaked out.

Charlie bought the lease formerly owned by Carl Hansen in the Nevada Alpine mine. This mine is situated in the Lone Mountain district and is about 35 miles northwest of this city.

The lease bought by M' Hutten is reported to be a promising property, and with development will prove a good producer.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER HAS GIVEN UP HIS JOB

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller resigned yesterday as director and president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

John D. Archbold was elected to succeed Mr. Rockefeller.

EDITOR OF BONANZA ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Editor W. W. Booth arrived on this morning's train after a few days' business spent in Hawthorne. Nevada's famous editor also has a fine plant at Hawthorne.

JOHN D. MURPHY FOREMAN OF THE MIZPAH LIES SERIOUSLY ILL

Has Been Ailing for Some Time, and It Was Thought He Was Entirely Cured of His Malady After His Trip to California.

Word reached the Bonanza this morning that John D. Murphy, foreman of the Tonopah Mining company, and most familiarly known as "The Grand Old Man of the Mizpah," had a very bad night. Mr. Murphy has been ailing for five or six months, and everything known to medical science has been done for him in an effort to bring him back to his former self.

About three months ago, Mr. Murphy, under the advice of his physicians, left Tonopah for southern California, where he basked in the sun of the Golden Gate, the land of the setting sun, for about two months. During his stay in California he improved wonderfully, and it was thought that he had received a lasting benefit from his malady.

About four weeks ago Mr. Murphy returned to his home in Tonopah, looking much better than before he left, but not as hale and hearty as before his sickness. Since that time he has been ailing more or less, but it is with regret that we are compelled to print that this great character of manhood is fast failing, and last night spent a most miserable night. In fact it was such a night that if repetitions

LARRA SULLIVAN NOW IN CUSTODY AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Ten men arrested, charged with fraudulent registrations and 190 warrants out for others, including both men and women, on the same charge, were features of the day before the municipal election which will determine whether George Alexander, "good government" incumbent, or Job Harriman, socialist candidate, and formerly attorney for the McNamara brothers, shall be mayor of Los Angeles.

Of the ten men arrested, two were released from the county jail on bail and all expected to be accorded an early arraignment before a justice of the peace. One of the men taken into custody was Edward Carr, said to be prominent in union labor affairs at Des Moines, from which city he was reported to have come six months ago. According to the charge he registered at the labor temple here. County officials said he told them that union men at the temple told him he could register legally.

Another under arrest is L. M. Sullivan, who came here recently from Ludlow, Nevada, bringing with him, it is charged, a large number of friends. It was said that he registered himself and assisted his friends to follow his example.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—A movement to contest the action of the extraordinary session of the legislature, now in session, which validated the registration of more than 50 voters of Los Angeles in time for the municipal election today, was started here by the socialist organization.

The legislative act was based on the "peace, health and public safety" clause of the constitution, declaring that election riots were probable unless the contested votes were recognized.

DETECTIVE BURNS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Detective Wm. J. Burns is somewhere in Ohio today working in connection with the McNamara case, seeking especially for information, it is believed, regarding a fund of \$1000 alleged to have been set aside for J. J. McNamara monthly by the officers and executive committee of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers for organization purposes, but for which he was not compelled to account.

FELIX E. FLEUR BOGUS CHECK MAN GETS THREE YEARS

Sheriff Malley Will Take Him to Carson City to Keep Him Out of His Misery for a Period of Time.

That veritable Adonis, soft-tongued artist and handy handshaker, Felix E. Fleur, who journeyed with the local contingent of Elks who attended the "high jinks" given by the Manhattan antlers, and who was so conspicuous that everybody with whom he came in contact thought he was the very essence of courtesy and urbanity, has come into his own and will fill a felon's stripes in a cold and silent cell. This penance is to be endured for a period of three years. Ain't it a shame! Really a measly shame! But it is true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true!

Pity 'tis true that he was not given 15 years at Carson, this smooth flimflam "duck." It is safe to say that many a 12-month has passed since this scoundrel ever soiled his hands to earn an honest dollar. He is one of that coterie that when the law gets an oppor-

tunity to clamp one of these behind the bars they should not hesitate to give them the extreme limit. The best that can be said of the likes of this rascal is that they are human vultures and they prey upon the innocent and unsophisticated.

However, after Sheriff Malley had his prisoner under the big clock of the Malley hotel, swift justice was meted out to him. But these three years he is sentenced for is not the only whirlpool rapids this fellow will have to pass before he is let go Scott free.

The sentence he received by Judge Mark Averill was for the check he forged on Morrow & Hussey. H. S. Cooke was attorney for the defendant and Attorney Sanders prosecuted, and Judge Averill sit in the case.

He will be taken to the penitentiary at Carson tomorrow by Sheriff Ed Malley.

Lowered distribution in the house chamber. The copies were ordered removed.

The senate was in session only 17 minutes. President Taft's message to congress will be sent in today.

PATRICK MURPHY HURT IN MIZPAH

Patrick Murphy, brother of Denis Murphy, shiftboss at the Mizpah, was hurt yesterday while at work in the grand old Mizpah. Murphy fell a distance of 50 feet, and sustained two fractured ribs. When even today by a representative of the Bonanza Murphy was resting easy. The matron, Miss Murphy, of the Miner's hospital, where the unfortunate miner is receiving medical attention, says the man will be all right in a week or two.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—The United States transport Thomas arrived here yesterday and hurriedly disembarked details of various corps. The Fifteenth Infantry was kept on board awaiting orders from army headquarters at Washington. Volunteers from other regiments and details of auxiliary troops are held in readiness for immediate embarkation in case they are required for service in China.

HORN SILVER MINE AT GRANTSVILLE WILL SOON START AGAIN

News of an encouraging nature is at hand from the Berlin district, all the mines which are being worked show improvement. At Grantsville, 75 miles from Tonopah, it is stated that a San Francisco company has taken a lease and bond on the old Horn Silver mine and extensive development work will begin as soon as the necessary repairs and some new machinery, which is expected to arrive in the near future, are set in place and ready for active operation.

The reports brought in from the mine state that in the bottom of the shaft there is good ore. It must be remembered it has been a long time since the Horn Silver mine has been worked to any great extent. However, many parts of the mine have small bodies of pay ore, and it is believed with the necessary development these bodies will grow to great size and eventually become permanent. The finding of pay ore in the shaft is proving beyond question that the contention of those who believed that the mine was bottomed by the old company is a mistake.

There can now be no question but that the values go down, and it now only remains to determine the size of the ore bodies to be expected as depth is attained and everything points to finding even

larger ore bodies than were found in the upper levels.

All these improvements will mean a substantial increase in the pay-roll at Grantsville, as many more men will be employed. Besides many smaller properties are beginning to show signs of life, and before spring rolls around there is no question but that this will be a thriving and active mining community.

TONOPAH MINER'S UNION HOLD ELECTION TODAY

Much interest is being manifested today in and about the Miner's Exchange hall, this being election day for the various officers which go to make up the official head of this grand organization.

About 700 ballots will be cast at this election. The polls were thrown open at 9 a. m. and will be closed at 9 p. m.

No returns can be obtained until after 9 p. m., as the ballots are not counted until the polls close. A list of the winning candidates will be given in tomorrow's issue of the Bonanza.

J. M. Jones, of Blair, author of "In the Markets of the World," left on this morning's train for Blair.

CYANIDE PLANT AT BERLIN TO DOUBLE PRESENT CAPACITY

At Berlin work is progressing steadily in the mines. The Berlin mine seems to have a new lease of life, and it is believed by those who should be in a position to know, that there remains many rich bodies of ore in this famous mine. The intention is now to sink a winze on one of the lower levels for a distance of 75 or 100 feet and then drift due west.

The Berlin mine has already produced in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000, but since the 1907 panic nothing much has been done with this property. With the development now being mapped out it looks as if \$7,000,000 more might be produced from this property.

Work is going on on the old tailings dumps of the Berlin mill. The tailings are worked by the cyanide process, but with the present equipment this work is very burdensome and slow. However, a good margin of profits has resulted even with a small plant.

Preparations are now going on whereby the capacity of the treatment of the tailings will be doubled, if not trebled, within the next few weeks.

At Ione, seven miles from Berlin, the Shoshone Quicksilver company is making preparatory arrangements to start up their property in earnest. Much repair work

has been in progress during the last few weeks, and at present nearly all this has been completed.

The company is at present drying out its furnaces and they expect to blow them in some time this month or early in the next. However the officials are anxious to have everything running and in shipshape several days before the new year arrives. It is to be hoped their expectations will bear fruit.

The North Bell mining company's properties which, have been idle a long time, are again showing signs of life. This company is owned and controlled by Tonopah men, the owners being McQuillan, Hall and Seitz. The Richmond mine, which is on the North Bell Mining company's property, has ore in sight. In fact they have been in ore almost from the grass roots, but the principal drawback of this promising property is transportation facilities.

Were this company's ground near a railroad there would be at least two dividend paying mines in this vicinity. Luning, 50 miles east of this property, is the nearest railroad point, and the ore is not of high enough value to permit transportation by freight teams. But this property will come into its own before many more moons.